



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the date below with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Aimee Harrison
Name of Person Mailing Paper: Aimee Harrison

2/24/04
Date

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No: 10/716,724
Filing Date: November 19, 2003
Art Unit: 2853
Applicant: Richard N. Codos
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRINTING ON RIGID PANELS
AND OTHER CONTOURED, TEXTURED OR THICK
SUBSTRATES
Atty Docket: LPPT-13E

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 CFR §1.56 and means of complying therewith according to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 are called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application.

This application was filed after June 30, 2003, and therefore, no copies are enclosed of the U.S. Patents or Published applications cited as references herein.

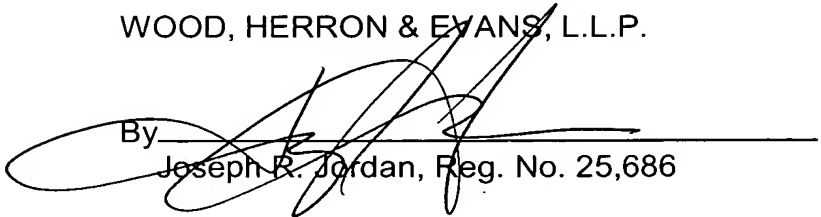
No admission is made that the cited art represents the prior art or that the cited art is the most material art. Applicant submits that none of the cited references alone or in combination disclose or render obvious the subject matter in the present invention. The

Examiner is urged to consider the cited references and to make an independent decision with respect to their materiality.

Respectfully submitted,

WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, L.L.P.

By


Joseph R. Jordan, Reg. No. 25,686

2700 Carew Tower
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-2917
PH: (513) 241-2324
FX: (513) 241-6234

SUBSTITUTE FORM PTO-1449 (MODIFIED)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO. LPPT/13E		SERIAL NO. 10/716,724							
<div style="position: relative; width: 100px; height: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"> <div style="position: absolute; top: 0; left: 0; width: 100%; height: 100%; border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 50%; text-align: center; line-height: 100px; font-size: 12px;"> OIPE FEB 26 2004 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE </div> </div> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p>(Use several sheets if necessary)</p>				APPLICANT Richard N. Codos									
				FILING DATE November 19, 2003		GROUP 2853							
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS													
EXAMINER INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER			ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE				
	A.A	4	1	1	8	2	6	4	10/1978	Boettcher			
	A.B	4	1	9	7	5	6	3	04/1980	Michaud			
	A.C	4	9	1	7	5	1	2	04/1990	Mimura et al.			
	A.D	5	1	1	8	2	0	9	06/1992	Bennet et al.			
	A.E	5	1	9	3	9	1	8	03/1993	Lohmann et al.			
	A.F	5	2	0	4	5	3	7	04/1993	Bennet et al.			
	A.G	5	3	8	2	1	0	4	01/1995	Hirono et al.			
	A.H	5	3	9	6	2	7	5	03/1995	Koike et al.			
	A.I	5	4	5	5	6	0	7	10/1995	Rhoads			
	A.J	5	4	6	8	0	7	6	11/1995	Hirano et al.			
	A.K	5	5	0	5	9	9	4	04/1996	Crawford			
FOREIGN PATENTS OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS													
		DOCUMENT NUMBER			PUBLICATION DATE			COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE		CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION (YES/NO)	
	A.L	GB 2322597			09/1998			UK				YES	
	A.M	JP 62092849			09/1987			JP				YES-Abstract Only	
	A.N	61164836A			07/1986			JP				YES	
	A.O												
	A.P												
	A.Q												
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication)													
	A.R												
	A.S												
	A.T												
EXAMINER								DATE CONSIDERED					
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not in conformance. Draw line through citation only if not in conformance <u>and</u> not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.													

SUBSTITUTE FORM PTO-1449 (MODIFIED)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO. LPPT/13E		SERIAL NO. 10/716,724	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				APPLICANT Richard N. Codos			
(37 CFR 1.98(b)) (Use several sheets if necessary)							
		FILING DATE November 19, 2003		GROUP 2853			

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS													
EXAMINER INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER							ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	B.A	5	5	1	8	3	2	3	05/1996	Sakaino et al.			
	B.B	5	5	1	8	3	2	4	05/1996	Campbell et al.			
	B.C	5	6	1	0	6	3	6	03/1997	Hanabusa et al.			
	B.D	5	6	9	3	6	8	8	12/1997	Priou			
	B.E	5	7	0	4	7	2	1	01/1998	Ikehata et al.			
	B.F	5	7	5	7	3	8	9	05/1998	Schwede et al.			
	B.G	5	7	7	4	1	5	5	06/1998	Medin et al.			
	B.H	5	8	0	6	9	9	2	09/1998	Ju			
	B.I	5	8	3	1	6	4	1	11/1998	Carlson			
	B.J	5	8	5	4	6	4	3	12/1998	Katsuyama			
	B.K	5	8	5	9	6	5	3	01/1999	Aoki et al.			

FOREIGN PATENTS OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION (YES/NO)
	B.L						
	B.M						
	B.N						
	B.O						
	B.P						
	B.Q						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication)		
	B.R	
	B.S	
	B.T	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not in conformance. Draw line through citation only if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

SUBSTITUTE FORM PTO-1449 (MODIFIED)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. LPPT/13E	SERIAL NO. 10/716,724
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)		APPLICANT Richard N. Codos	
(37 CFR 1.98(b))		FILING DATE November 19, 2003	GROUP 2853

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	C.A	5 8 7 3 3 1 5	02/1999	Codos			
	C.B	5 8 8 7 9 9 2	03/1999	Yamanashi			
	C.C	5 9 4 0 0 9 2	08/1999	Kashimura et al.			
	C.D	5 9 7 5 6 6 6	11/1999	Kawaguchi			
	C.E	5 9 8 0 1 3 2	11/1999	Kawai			
	C.F	5 9 8 8 7 8 4	11/1999	Takemura et al.			
	C.G	6 0 0 0 7 7 5	12/1999	Muraki			
	C.H	6 0 1 2 4 0 3	01/2000	Codos et al.			
	C.I	6 0 7 6 9 0 9	06/2000	Saeki et al.			
	C.J	6 0 9 2 8 9 0	07/2000	Wen et al.			
	C.K	6 0 9 9 4 1 5	08/2000	Lutz			

FOREIGN PATENTS OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION (YES/NO)
	C.L						
	C.M						
	C.N						
	C.O						
	C.P						
	C.Q						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication)

	C.R	
	C.S	
	C.T	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not in conformance. Draw line through citation only if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

SUBSTITUTE FORM PTO-1449 (MODIFIED)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO. LPPT/13E		SERIAL NO. 10/716,724							
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				APPLICANT Richard N. Codos									
(Use several sheets if necessary)													
(37 CFR 1.98(b))				FILING DATE November 19, 2003		GROUP 2853							
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS													
EXAMINER INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER							ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	D.A	6	1	0	2	5	9	0	08/2000	Harris et al.			
	D.B	6	1	1	8	1	3	0	09/2000	Barry			
	D.C	6	1	4	5	9	7	9	11/2000	Caiger et al.			
	D.D	6	2	1	5	5	5	2	04/2001	Acquaviva et al.			
	D.E	6	3	1	2	1	2	3	11/2001	Codos et al.			
	D.F	6	4	0	6	1	1	0	06/2002	Ahne et al.			
	D.G	6	6	1	6	3	5	5	09/2003	Cleary et al.			
	D.H												
	D.I												
	D.J												
	D.K												
FOREIGN PATENTS OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS													
		DOCUMENT NUMBER							PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION (YES/NO)
	D.L												
	D.M												
	D.N												
	D.O												
	D.P												
	D.Q												
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication)													
	D.R												
	D.S												
	D.T												
EXAMINER										DATE CONSIDERED			
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not in conformance. Draw line through citation only if not in conformance <u>and</u> not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.													